

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph [0067] with the following amended paragraph:

[0067] In any representation of the design, the data may be stored in any form of a machine readable storage medium. An optical or electrical wave 660₁ modulated or otherwise generated to transport such information, provides an example of a machine readable transmission medium. A a memory 650 or a magnetic or optical storage 640, such as a disk, may be a the machine readable storage medium. Any ~~of these~~ machine readable transmission mediums may carry the design information. The term “carry” (e.g., a machine readable transmission medium carrying information) thus covers ~~information stored on a storage device or~~ information encoded or modulated into or onto a carrier wave. The set of bits describing the design or a particular of the design are (when embodied in a machine readable ~~medium, such as a carrier or~~ storage medium) an article that may be sealed in and out of itself, or used by others for further design or fabrication.